

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A gaming system having a transmitting/receiving device;

the transmitting/receiving device comprising a receiving section, connected via a communication line to a terminal or gaming machine placed in a facility, for wirelessly receiving information from a mobile terminal;

the transmitting/receiving device transmits/receives a predetermined information signal to/from the terminal, the gaming machine, the mobile terminal, [[or]] and an information managing apparatus placed in the facility in response to an information signal received from the mobile terminal by way of the receiving section; and

the transmitting/receiving device is provided with the terminal, the gaming machine, or the information managing apparatus placed in the facility.

2. (currently amended) A wireless communication terminal unit having a transmitting/receiving device;

the transmitting/receiving device comprising a receiving

section, connected via a communication line to a terminal or gaming machine placed in a facility, for wirelessly receiving information from a mobile terminal; and

the transmitting/receiving device transmits/receives a predetermined information signal to/from the terminal, the gaming machine, the mobile terminal, [[or]] and an information managing apparatus placed in the facility in response to an information signal received from the mobile terminal by way of the receiving section.

3. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, further comprising a connecting part which connects with a monitor camera module which monitors the facility.

4. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, comprising a structure attachable to, and detachable from the terminal or gaming machine.

5. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the receiving section comprises a receiving surface which receives a personal information signal transmitted from a position in front of the gaming machine.

6. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 5, wherein the personal information signal is

transmitted via an infrared ray.

7. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the wireless communication terminal unit is connected to the terminal or the gaming machine via a wired or wireless communication line.

8. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the wireless communication terminal unit is connected to the information managing apparatus via a wired or wireless communication line.

9. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the terminal placed in the facility is a terminal which stores therein at least one of information concerning the gaming machine and information concerning a whole arcade where the gaming machine is placed.

10. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the terminal placed in the facility is a device which rents a gaming medium utilized in the gaming machine.

11. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the terminal placed in the facility is a

device which exchanges money.

12. (original) A wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the facility where the terminal is placed is an arcade, an amusement facility where the game machine is placed, a restaurant, or a convenience store.

13. (currently amended) A gaming machine comprising a wireless communication terminal unit having a transmitting/receiving device;

the transmitting/receiving device comprising a receiving section, connected via a communication line to a terminal or gaming machine placed in a facility, for wirelessly receiving information from a mobile terminal; and

the transmitting/receiving device transmits/receives a predetermined information signal to/from the terminal, the gaming machine, the mobile terminal, [[or]] and an information managing apparatus placed in the facility in response to an information signal received from the mobile terminal by way of the receiving section;

wherein the gaming machine further comprises an attachment which is attachable to and detachable from the wireless communication terminal unit.

14. (original) A gaming machine according to claim 13, wherein

the gaming machine is a pachinko gaming machine or a slot machine.

15. (currently amended) A gaming system comprising a plurality of gaming machines, at least one of the gaming machines being connected via a communication line to [[the]] an information managing apparatus and having an attachment which is attachable to and detachable from [[the]] a wireless communication terminal unit having a transmitting/receiving device;

the transmitting/receiving device comprising a receiving section, connected via a communication line to a terminal or gaming machine placed in a facility, for wirelessly receiving information from a mobile terminal; and

the transmitting/receiving device transmits/receives a predetermined information signal to/from the terminal, the gaming machine, the mobile terminal, [[or]] and an information managing apparatus placed in the facility in response to an information signal received from the mobile terminal by way of the receiving section.

16. (original) A gaming system comprising the wireless communication terminal unit according to claim 2, wherein the mobile terminal is a cellular phone, a laptop computer, or a PDA (Personal Digital Assistant).

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33. (currently amended) A wireless communication terminal unit having a transmitting/receiving means;

the transmitting/receiving means comprising a receiving section, connected via a communication line to a terminal or gaming machine placed in a facility, for wirelessly receiving information from a mobile terminal; and

the transmitting/receiving means for transmitting/receiving a predetermined information signal to/from the terminal, the gaming machine, the mobile terminal, [[or]] and an information managing apparatus placed in the facility in response to an information signal received from the mobile terminal by way of the receiving section.

34. (currently amended) A gaming machine comprising a wireless communication terminal unit having a transmitting/receiving means;

the transmitting/receiving means comprising a receiving section, connected via a communication line to a terminal or gaming machine placed in a facility, for wirelessly receiving information from a mobile terminal; and

the transmitting/receiving means for transmitting/receiving a predetermined information signal to/from the terminal, the gaming machine, the mobile terminal, [[or]] and an information

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managing apparatus placed in the facility in response to an information signal received from the mobile terminal by way of the receiving section;

wherein the gaming machine further comprises attachment means for being attachable to and detachable from the wireless communication terminal unit.

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